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Shenbagavalli dam, Sankarankoil taluk.

* 195 *Q*.—SRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have completed the investigation of Shenbagavalli dam in Sankarankoil taluk; and

(*b*) if so, when the scheme will be executed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM:—" What is the estimated cost of the scheme? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 7,300."

SRI S. VEMIAH:—" May I know, what is the production that is contemplated under the scheme? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI C. V. K. RAO:—" Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to tell us, how much time it will take between the investigation of a scheme and the beginning of it? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" The hon. Member should realise that it depends on the nature of each case. I cannot give a general answer."

Veterinary Hospital in Munagala Paragana.

* 196 *Q*.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any Veterinary Hospital in Munagala Paragana?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY (on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Agriculture):—" No, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" In view of the fact that there are no veterinary hospitals near Munagala Paragana—within a radius of 20 to 30 miles—and also in view of the fact that it is an enclave of our State, will the Government start one veterinary hospital in Munagala Paragana? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" The policy adopted with regard to the opening of veterinary institutions, is to open such institutions where there is real need for veterinary aid and where contributions are forthcoming either from local bodies or from the public of the locality towards recurring and non-recurring expenditure. Contributions in the form of gifts or buildings or rent-free accommodation for locating such institutions are also accepted."

DR. K. B. MENON:—" Are the Government aware that the system of Touring Veterinary Assistants is not satisfactory as they do not visit villages even once a year. Have the Government any plan to make them stationary? "